

COASTAL AMERICA Partnership Awards

*recognizing outstanding efforts
to protect and restore
coastal resources*



**Partnership Award 2001 –
San Diego Bay Habitat Enhancement Team**

Partnership Awards

*recognize outstanding partnership efforts
and/or multi-agency projects.*

Criteria:

- At least one (1) federal agency partner, as well as one (1) non-federal entity (state or local agency; non-governmental organization) must be involved in the Project or Process.
- The Project or Process must clearly demonstrate the “value added” of the partnership effort. (e.g. The Project or Process could not have been accomplished by a single agency alone or additional partners significantly added to/improved it.)
- The Project or Process should demonstrate an innovative or unique way of accomplishing stated goals and objectives.
- The Project or Process must demonstrate a contribution to Coastal America’s objective to protect, preserve, and restore the Nation’s coastal ecosystems.

Nominations:

Please submit a written nomination addressing all of the following questions. It may not exceed three (3) pages in total (12 pt. font; single spaced). Include the multi-agency team name at the top of each page.

1. What is the name of the nominated team?
2. Identify the team leader, team members, and their agency affiliation. (Please provide their contact information, including both mail and email addresses if possible.)
3. How did the team demonstrate the “value added” of a partnership effort?
4. Has the Project or Process been endorsed by a Coastal America regional team?
5. Describe the Project or Process you are nominating and how it is creative or innovative.
6. What are the most significant achievements of the Project or Process?
7. Explain how the Project or Process contributes to Coastal America’s mission to protect and restore coastal resources.



**Special Recognition Award 2001 –
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.**

Special Recognition Awards

*recognize non-governmental organizations
(NGOs) for their demonstrated leadership
in protecting and restoring coastal resources.*

Criteria:

- A non-governmental organization must have made a significant or innovative contribution to coastal restoration/protection efforts.
- The organization may also be a member of a team nominated for a partnership award.

Nominations:

Please submit a written nomination summarizing the Project or Process. It may not exceed one (1) page in total (12 pt. font; single spaced). Include details of the NGO’s special contribution.



Chafee Award Recipient 2001 – Leon Panetta

Senator John H. Chafee Coastal Stewardship Award,

*established in 1999, recognizes an individual
who has demonstrated leadership and
commitment to environmental quality.*

Senator Chafee repeatedly was cited for his commitment to the environment and for his leadership in influencing public policy on behalf of the environment. Contact Coastal America for information about this prestigious award.

Selection~

The appropriate Coastal America Regional Implementation Team and the National Implementation Team will review nominations.

The Coastal America Principals Group will make the final determination of the annual recipients of the Coastal America Partnership and Special Recognition Awards.

Coastal America will notify all nominees and award winners by June 28, 2002. The Coastal America Coordinating Office will work with the award winners to schedule an award presentation ceremony at an appropriate location.

Nominations Due By:
April 26, 2002

Send Application To:
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*“My Administration
strongly supports efforts
like yours
that bring together
diverse participants to
achieve common goals
and that address
our challenging
environmental and
economic needs.”*

*— George W. Bush
(excerpt from 2001
Partnership Award Letter)*

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